



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 1, 2004

Applicant(s): Yasuyuki FUJITA, et al.

For: WEATHER STRIP FOR CAR WITHOUT METAL INSERT

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Group: 3612

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Atty. Docket No.: Furuta Case 37

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse the species of Figures 11(a)-11(d) corresponding to Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21 and 25; and add Claim 28 as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$
Total Claims	(28 - 27 = 1)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	18.00
Indep. Claims	(4 - 3 = 0)		x	\$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 18.00

[] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.

[X] A Check for \$18.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

[X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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